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assembly including a hinge plate, (iii) the hinge plate having a first coupling aperture extending therethrough, (iv) the lift arm assembly having a lift arm and a cylinder, and (v) the cylinder being secured to the lift arm, comprising the steps of:

utilizing a lift arm with a box boom configuration;

actuating the cylinder so as to move a pin from a first pin position to a second pin position, wherein (i) the pin is spaced apart from the first coupling aperture when the pin is located in the first pin position, and (ii) the pin extends through the first coupling aperture when the pin is located in the second pin position; and

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viewing the pin when the pin is located in the second pin position by the operator from a position within the cab, wherein the view of the pin by the operator from the position within the cab is unobstructed by the linkage assembly.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the linkage assembly includes a front tilt lever coupled to the implement assembly, further comprising:

positioning the front tilt lever in substantial alignment with a longitudinal center line of the boom.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the linkage assembly includes a rear tilt lever coupled to the boom, further comprising:

positioning the rear tilt lever in substantial alignment with the longitudinal center line of the boom.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein (i) the linkage assembly includes a front tilt lever and (ii) the implement assembly includes an implement coupler having a first outside support plate and a second outside support plate, further comprising:

coupling the front tilt lever to the implement coupler so that the front tilt lever is interposed the first outside support plate and the second outside support plate.